

Line StormA Big Storm.

The "line storm" this year has been unusually severe. A heavy thunder storm on Friday night last was followed by a day of pleasant weather, when on Sunday the eastern clouds again belched forth wind and rain. The wind kept increasing from Sunday noon until midnight. Great damage was done in some parts of the country to buildings, shipping, trees, crops, &c. Here a few trees only were blown down. The creeks and springs which before the rain were nearly dried up are now abundantly supplied with water.

The trains on the Jefferson railroad were delayed several hours on Monday, owing to trees lying across the track at Forest City and other points, blown down by the wind of Sunday night.

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"Mom [HLRP] used to say that Aunt Nettie and Aunt Jennie would talk about line storms."